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# Marinship Yard Is Awarded Important Landing Barge Boatbuilding Contract

## Cleanup Campaign Ends With Big Party for Young People

A "rag bag" costume party for all the boys and girls who helped this week in Marin City's cleanup campaign will be held at the Community House next Monday, August 6, at 7 p.m.

The lucky party guests will include the helpers who won admission tickets by five or more hours work gathering up papers and sticks which have littered streets and yards here. The costume theme represents their hard work program, and has the added advantage of providing party clothes which can stand up under the energetic fun schedule planned for the affair.

In addition to refreshments, games and community singing, there will be prizes for the best rag bag outfits worn to the festivities.

The cleanup drive, which was started by the Improvement Committee and the Recreation Department, was spear-headed last Sunday by local Boy Scouts who started on the North Hill and worked down, cleaning up all debris in their wake.

Since Sunday, boys and girls from the playground have been organized in flying squads which have gone into neighborhoods and accomplished a wholesale renovation of the town landscape.

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## New Polio Victim in Marin City

One new case of polio was reported in Marin City this week, bringing the town's total to two individuals stricken — one adult and one child. The county health department's report reveals that 28 persons have been afflicted throughout Marin during the current epidemic.

In Mill Valley there have been 11 cases; Alto, 10; Sausalito, 3; and San Anselmo, 2.

The curve of the epidemic is definitely descending in intensity, reports the department. The number of cases reported during the past two weeks has totaled only 5, whereas 23 victims of the disease were stricken within a brief period during the onset of the epidemic here.

## *Yellow Trailer Is Hiring Hall Annex In Marin City*

**While workers were still busy slapping yellow paint on the trailer by the Marin City bus depot, Marinship's recruiting representative established headquarters there and began interviewing passers-by for work at the local yard.**

**The man in charge is Red Kearns, who has just received a medical discharge from the U. S. Army. Before he joined the service he was a personnel worker at the yard.**

**This week's report shows a spirited response to the unique local hiring hall.**

## Clarence Law Resigns as Project Manager

Clarence Law, who has been project manager in Marin City for over two years, has resigned to devote full time to private business, it was announced this week by the housing authority. Law and his wife own two dress shops — one in San Rafael and the other in Santa Rosa.

## We're Sure Sorry, Folks

It seems that, unwittingly, The Marin Citizen caused a jurisdictional dispute and offended the feelings of a lot of housing officials, both local and regional, last week when we arranged for Lieut. Clapp to come over here and give an expert's opinion on the need for comfort stations in our town.

Because, at the last minute, he was pulled off the survey, we'd like to apologize to the people of Marin City because we had announced his coming—and we are sure sorry we stepped on the toes of some of San Francisco's housing officials, to say nothing of our local boys.

We feel the people of Marin City should know just what happens when the small folk start messing around with things which don't directly concern them, so we're going to give you an informal step by step account of your paper's attempt to promote public rest rooms here.

It all started last week when we called Lieut. Clapp, the United States Public Health Officer assigned to work with the San Francisco office of the Federal Public Housing Authority. To digress a minute, that office is sort

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**With the Japs now determined to fight "to the bitter end," Marinship Corporation has announced that the Sausalito shipyard has been awarded the most important contract in its history, which will sustain production at and above present levels at least to the end of the year.**

**William E. Waste, vice president and general manager of Marinship Corporation revealed that the Navy's Bureau of Yards and Docks has awarded to Marinship, through the U. S. Maritime Commission, a contract for immediate construction of a large number of special type steel barges, of unusual size.**

Exact size, appearance and purpose of the craft could not be announced, but it was stated that the work will receive the highest priority from Marinship's world record-making shipbuilders. Present employment must be expanded to handle the heavy work load, and a recruitment campaign for shipyard craftsmen has already been started.

The craft will be assembled on all six Marinship ways, and virtually all shipyard occupations and departments will be mobilized for the important work. Waste explained that present contracts for tankers, Navy oilers, repair work and Army in-

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# More on Fight For Comfort Stations Here

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of the parent organization of Marin City which is directed by Judge Guy A. Ciocca.

Anyway, Lieut. Clapp was interested in the whole subject after we told him about visitors in our city utilizing the barrels behind the store and telephone booths here in lieu of the non-existent public comfort stations. And we arranged that he should come out here, meet members of the Improvement Committee who initiated the reform, and make a survey of the entire situation.

So, at 10 a.m. promptly, the committee assembled — all but Lieut. Clapp. After due time, we called his office and it seems the whole problem had made quite a stir over there in the city because their project services department suddenly stopped to think — is this our problem?

So they hummed and hawed around a bit and said it would have to be delayed until contact was made with the local authority. We attempted to explain we had done so, and had gotten nothing but refusals so far. But that was a detail they weren't ready to talk about.

Out of patience with the entire thing, we hung up the telephone and went to the city, to see the boys, face to face.

Well, it was a real pleasure because their Mr. McGuire turned out to be a very smooth character, indeed. Accomplished at non-committment, Mr. McGuire was inclined to think he was being pushed around a bit because the people of Marin City, getting no satisfaction with the local authority, had gone over its head and appealed to his regional office.

We were not impressed by his becoming embarrassment because we think that parents should be brought on the carpet if talking with the child (our local housing authority) nets nothing in accomplishment. He wound up by pleading for more time on the problem and some pretty vague ideas that in all such matters the tenants should have sense enough to present the problem and solve it before bringing it up to the authorities. Then, too, he talked some about the nasty old people who won't take care of such facilities, even if they get them.

After that, there was nothing to do but come back and write a letter to the president, but we're going to wait a while and see if something doesn't turn up.

What with all the stink and to-do which got raised by that innocently-planned little meeting, we're very sure this matter is going to come up at the Marin County Housing Commission meeting today.

We hope we're a bad prophet, but we'll bet you no action is taken on the problem, except to table it.

And still, Judge Ciocca has not answered the Improvement Committee's letter on the subject, nor discussed with them workable plans which the committee has ironed out.

Anyhow, that's the way it is. And it just goes to show we should have started with a letter to the president, and then worked down.

**The Editor.**

## *Start Saving Now For Paper Pick-Up August 2*

**Marin City householders are asked to start gathering up newspapers and magazines in preparation for the paper drive here Sunday, August 12.**

**Volunteer collectors will begin trucking the bundles away during mid-morning. Every resident is asked to tie stacks of newspapers and magazines separately and place by the edge of main roads in good time for the collection tour.**

## Health Report

Measles is still the leading disease of the county, according to a report released July 28 by the Marin County Health Department. Other new cases of prevalent diseases are chickenpox, 1; epilepsy, 2; German measles, 3; gonorrhoea, 4; meningitis, 1; poliomyelitis, 1; syphilis, 4; tuberculosis, 1.

# Chief Bremer Leaves Local Fire Station

Fire Chief Rolph Bremer, the man who built up Marin City's fire department from one truck and a cubbyhole in the Maintenance Department, resigned from the local fire fighting force this Wednesday. He has been replaced by Arthur Nettro, former assistant fire chief.

Bremer came to Marin City at the beginning of the project, assigned here by the Marin County Fire Department. During his more than three years of activity, he has been instrumental in establishing the present fire house and adding two trucks to the equipment.

After a few weeks spent on a fishing trip, Bremer plans to join the Merchant Marine on a special tow boat detail in the South Pacific. He holds his A.B. card from nine years experience in the service. He first went to sea when he was 14 years old.

The new fire chief, Nettro, has been in Marin City for one year, and was with the Sausalito Fire Department for seven years prior to that time.

Virgil Bohall, A10-79, 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bohall, sat on a pair of scissors Tuesday night, inflicting a painful wound. He was treated at the Medical Center where one stitch was performed on the cut.

# Rag Bag Party For Children

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As additional rewards, playground youngsters have received special emblems for their efforts, and Boy Scouts and Cubs have won points toward their community service badges.

This weekend will wind up the younger generation's section of the cleanup drive, and the remaining work to be done will be turned over to their parents. Each household which presents a neat and clean yard to an inspecting committee of young people, will be awarded a colored "C" for Community Cooperation in Cleanup, to hang in the window.

## Mrs. Bunschu Opens Petaluma Gift Shop

Mrs. Rudolph Bundschu, former staff member at the Marin City Child Care Center and a resident of Sausalito, is opening a gift shop in Petaluma. She has named it "The Porcelain Stove", after an European heater which she brought back from a tour some years ago.


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# New Contract For Marinship

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vasion barges must be fulfilled on schedule, without delaying the start of the new work, which will go on simultaneously.

He pointed out that the new contract should not be confused with the previously announced contracts for fifty Army invasion barges. They are two different jobs, both of great importance to our attack in the Pacific, but the new project far outranks anything heretofore undertaken.

"Marinship's history has been a series of promotions," Waste pointed out. "We started on Liberty ships, and then they promoted us to tankers. More recently we were promoted to repair work and now we have another promotion into the highest levels—building these important Navy craft."

Confirmation of the importance of the new work came from Vice Admiral Ben Moreel, chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, in Washington. He wired:

"The Bureau of Yards and Docks, Navy Department, has just awarded you through the Maritime Commission a contract for the construction of a large number of barges. The selection of your company to perform this work was influenced largely by the outstanding record and reputation of your entire organization in ship construction. This work is of the utmost importance to the war effort and I urge the fullest cooperation and effort in order to insure early completion of this vital project."

Shipyard observers stated that the great significance ascribed to this project by Marinship officials indicates that this is undoubtedly the most important project, in terms of war necessity, ever undertaken at Marinship.

Workers in all shipyard crafts are urgently needed, and are asked to apply at the Marinship Hiring Hall, located in the yard.

# Army Awards New Contracts On Marin Job

Available information places figures for contracts by the Army at over nine million dollars on the Marin County ammunition loading docks and storage pens.

This is a considerable increase for the past ten days as engineers estimated that the work had only been 16 per cent accounted for during the hearing ten days ago.

# TB Patient Sent Back to Texas Home

Mrs. Gertrude Harrison, Marin City's famed tuberculosis patient, is back in her home town in Texas this week, after all efforts to place her in a county hospital had failed. This latest development in a case which has rocked county welfare, social and political circles, was enacted by the Marin County Welfare Department which purchased her ticket, had her clothes packed — and bundled Mrs. Harrison onto the train last Sunday night.

In an advanced stage of pulmonary tuberculosis, Mrs. Harrison's case was first diagnosed in May when the mobile X-ray unit, sponsored by the Tuberculosis Association, revealed the infection.

Since that time, she has been at her Marin City apartment, living on the $6 weekly food check issued her by the county welfare department.

At a Marin County Board of Supervisors meeting two weeks ago, it was voted unanimously that responsibility for Mrs. Harrison should be assumed by the county and the board ordered a working committee to find hospitalization for her. At this week's board meeting, it was revealed that no hospital bed had been available here or in the surrounding area, and that the welfare department deemed it advisable to send her back to her native state.

At this announcement considerable protest was made by William Fusselman, board chairman of the welfare committee. Also protesting were members of the audience, led by Mrs. James Booth of San Anselmo, chairman of the annual Marin County Tuberculosis Seal drive.

Mrs. Booth charged that the board had been derelict in its duty to provide care for the woman, and furthermore headed the demand for opening of a county hospital in Marin which would prevent repetition of similar cases.

# School Budget Hearing at Sausalito Tonight

A public budget hearing for the Sausalito School District will be held at Central School in Sausalito tonight at 8 p.m. As the school district includes Marin City, a group of local residents is planning to attend the meeting with a request that $600 be included in the financial plan.

These funds are being requested to match state money which would insure the bringing of a dental trailer into this area.

# Phone Fund Enriched By Treasure Chest

The Hamilton Field "Phone Calls for Veterans" fund was $500 richer today due to the kindness of Marinship workers.

A check for $500 was presented to Major John H. Martin by Edward J. Lynch and William Baldwin, representing the 7,500 employees of Marinship at Sausalito. The money will be added to the fund through which a free long distance call home is provided to each wounded service man as he arrives at the Marin County air evacuation field.

Already many thousands of sick and wounded veterans have been able to talk to their mothers and wives directly from their hospital cots as soon as they arrive at the mainland. The costs are borne entirely by private subscription.

The Marinship donation was made through the Marinship Treasure Chest, an agency voluntarily supported by Marinship workers to answer the call of approved charitable requests.

The Marinship Treasure Chest is a single unified campaign for funds, held generally in October, which meets the year-round charitable responsibilities of all contributors.

## New Fireman

Louis George Balmer, San Anselmo, joined the Marin City Fire Department force yesterday.

# Veteran Proposes Taxi Service for Marin City

The possibility of establishing a taxi service in Marin City was explored at an enlarged meeting of the Improvement Committee here last night.

Members met to consider an application by M. F. Dunlap, a World War II veteran, of San Leandro. Dunlap proposes to bring in one vehicle for resident's transportation, and enlarg the enterprise if business justifies expansion.

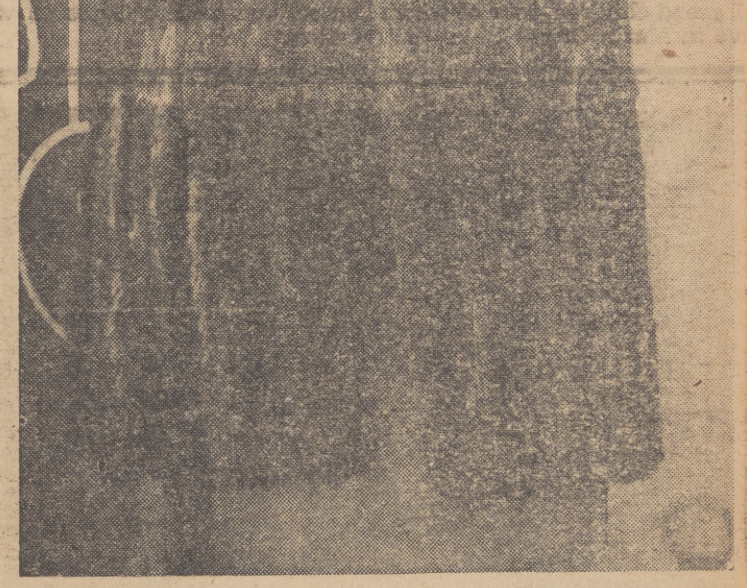
Nogro personnel in the Army numbered 700,304 on May 1.

# "Algiers" on Bill Here Thursday

One of the most popular pictures ever made, "Algiers", will be shown at 8 p.m. next Thursday in the Community Auditorium. Starring Hedy Lamarr and Charles Boyer, the picture is one of the series of adult programs given every Thursday by the Marin City Recreation Committee.

Free movies for children are shown each Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Admission for the adult film is only nine cents.

Pre-war low-rent housing projects suspended during the war total, some 25,000 units.

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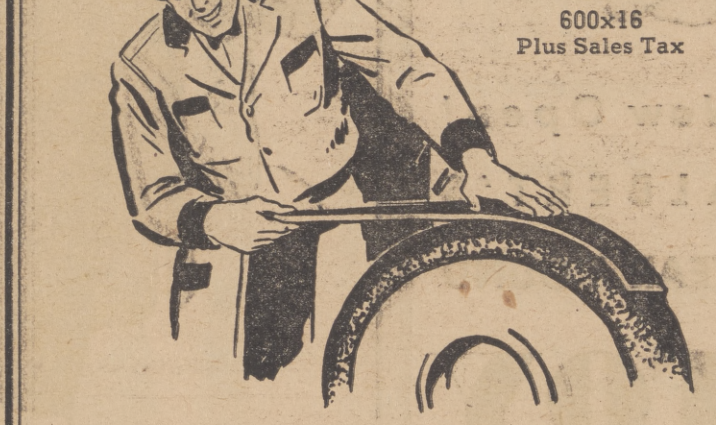

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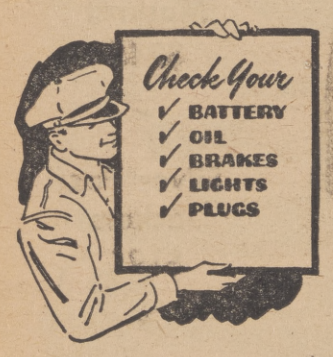


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# WOMEN'S PAGE

## War Chest Readies for October Drive

Election of T. F. Bagshaw as secretary of the Marin War Chest was announced today by K. K. Bechtel, president of the unified Marin welfare and charity drive, following Bagshaw's acceptance of the key position.

Bagshaw is a resident of Mill Valley, supervisor for Southern Marin, and chairman of the Board of Supervisors. For the past two years he has been chairman of the Marin War Chest, a position which he relinquished after taking a leading part in establishing the new incorporated organization of the Chest.

At the sametime it was announced that Rex Jones will serve as assistant secretary.

Now fully organized under the laws of the State of California, the Marin War Chest will conduct in October a county-wide drive for funds on behalf of eight local agencies and the California War Chest. The local agencies are: Camp Fire Girls, Marin City Welfare, St. Vincents School for Boys, Catholic Charities of Marin County, Salvation Army, Marin Council, Boy Scouts of America, Sunny Hills Orphanage and Farm, and Girl Scouts, Inc.

### Returns From Mother's Funeral in Washington

Edward L. Smith of Marin City returned home this week from Rice, Washington, where he attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Arthur E. Smith, 69.

A native of Tennessee, she is survived by her husband of Rice, and three sons—Spencer, Melvin and Edward. There are 11 grand children, four of whom live in Marin City.

## Have Trouble? USO Is on Job to Help

With a steady flow of people moving into Marin City and away from this war-working town, the USO Travelers' Aid office here has remained in constant demand helping travelers get settled, ironing out family difficulties, and handling matters of finance for those temporarily out of funds.

Marinship's new recruiting campaign here is expected to bring in more newcomers, with a corresponding number of resettlement problems, predicts Mrs. Marie Larsen, director of Marin City's USO office.

A whole-hearted invitation to bring their troubles to her is made by Mrs. Larson to this town's new and old residents.

## *Young Cookie Jar Raider Takes Painful Nose Dive*

Quick justice was meted out to 4-year-old David Bellak last week when he stole out of bed at midnight to raid his grandmother's cookie jar. Before he could sample his loot, the young fellow lost his balance and plunged to the floor, cutting his nose on a piece of jagged tin.

He was given emergency first aid at the Oakland hospital near his grandmother's home where he is staying on a brief vacation. Neither David nor his grandmother were satisfied, however, until a trip had been made to Marin City for an examination by Dr. Myrl Morris.

Three stitches were taken in the wound which is healing well, according to latest reports.

David is the son of Mrs. Ilona Bellak, Medical Center head nurse, now in Los Gatos on vacation.

## Room Needed For Canadian Visitor

Hospitality to a Canadian woman, wife of a U. S. serviceman, is requested of some Marin City home this week by the local USO office.

Unable to rent a room in advance of his wife's arrival, John J. Scalero, shipfitter 3/c, stationed at Tiburon, appealed to the USO for help. Unless her residence arrangements can be made now, the consul in Canada will not issue a visa to Mrs. Scalero for a 30-day visit near her husband.

Any household with an extra room, is urged to contact the USO, so that Seaman Scalero can notify the consul of a place of residence, and insure his wife's arrival.

## Carnival for Vets At Sausalito

Sausalito is holding a carnival at its fire house on August 16, 17 and 18, to raise funds for welcoming home servicemen. War Bonds will be offered as door prizes and there will be entertainment for young and old, according to the chairman of the affair, Virgil Scatena.

Tickets are now available at Sausalito business houses and at the first house. They cost $1 each.

## Rides to Hunter's Point Offered

A new member of Marin City's car pool, Herbert Coale, of A39-385, is looking for two riders to Hunters Point on the swing shift. Coale leaves Marin City at 3 p.m. and returns at 2:10 a.m.

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# Claudio Arrau Will Feature Marin Music Chest Concert

Chili's colorful pianist, Claudio Arrau, who will make his Marin debut Sunday, August 5, in Forest Meadows, Dominican College, under the auspices of the Marin Music Chest, has skyrocketed to the top brackets of concert attractions in the United States with phenomenal speed. Not in many seasons has a new piansit made such an instantaneous impression.

When he came to this country barely four years ago, this great artist was practically unknown to American audiences. A brilliant Carnegie Hall recital first focused nation-wide attention on him in February, 1941. Since that time he has become a prime favorite of symphony orchestra conductors and has been guest soloist with every major symphony orchestra throughout the country. His command of pianistic repertoire is enormous.

Arrau's program for August 5 includes compositions of Mozart, Beethovan, Chopin, Liszt, Debussy, Ravel, Albeniz and Granados.

This is the third concert on the Marin Music Chest's 1945 summer series. All servicemen and servicewomen are admitted free. Concert starts promptly at 3 o'clock.

Closing concert takes place Sunday evening, September 2nd, with presentation of San Francisco Ballet, accompanied by members of the San Francisco Symphony.

## Kitchen Fire

A flaming kerosene stove at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson, House 638, caused approximately $60 worth of damages to floor, walls and curtains this Tuesday.

# Camp Taylor Popular Outing For City Kids

Over 150 Marin City boys and girls attended an all-day session at Camp Taylor during the first three weeks of the program, it was announced this week by the Recreation Department. Attendance peak for any one day was reached Thursday, July 26, with 103 local youngsters making the outing to the summer day camp, sponsored by the Marin County Recreation Department.

Thursday will remain Marin City's day throughout August. A special bus picks up the campers at 8:30 a.m. across from the market center and brings them back around 5 p.m. Round trip bus fare is 50 cents.

Children bring their own lunches from home and may buy milk, cokes or candy bars for five cents each at the campsite.

Each child is required to bring a note from home, giving his parent's permission to join the group. Permission slips may be obtained from the playground directors, or a simple note will serve the purpose.

All boys and girls from 6 to 14, inclusive, are eligible to go.

Activities at the camp include hiking, nature study, sports and crafts. Catching crawfish out of the stream has developed into one of the most popular pastimes. Crawfish "tackle" consists of a bent pin, a string and a piece of meat or fish for bait.

A local recreation leader accompanied the children on the bus. Camp activities are supervised by a trained staff of four adults.

# First Tanker Returns for Yard Repair

The Marinship tanker Mission San Diego was at home today for rest and repairs after 15 months at sea.

Workers at Marinship docks cheered as the grey war-weary tanker came back up the Sausalito channel out of which she sailed to the wars on April 30, 1944. At Marinship she will be repaired and serviced for additional war duties.

The Mission San Diego is the first ship of those built by Marinship to return to the Sausalito shipyard under the vital ship repair program recently started there. At the docks where she was built the ship will now receive special work at the hands of many of the men and women who helped build her during the early months of 1944.

## Where There Is Smoke, It's Not Always Fire!

A report of a fire on the Richardson Bay Bridge by Deputy "Blackie" Winfrey, sent the Marin City Fire Department rushing to the site last Sunday. Upon arrival, it was discovered that the smoke was caused by a smudge pot, set there to warn autos away from a section under repair.


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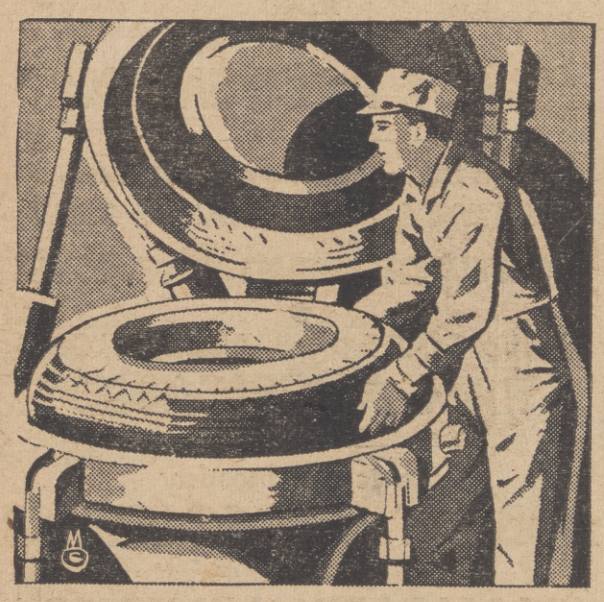

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# Star Dust
## STAGE SCREEN RADIO

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

By VIRGINIA VALE
Bv Virginia Vale

PARAMOUNT'S studio press bureau reported an unusual number of requests from servicemen to visit the Betty Hutton-Sonny Tufts sets for "Cross My Heart." They couldn't figure out the reason for that avalanche of requests, till some bright boy came up with the answer. Seems that somebody had announced in print that Betty had posed for photographs on the set with two Air Corps lieutenants, Robert Drew and Bruce Shaw, P-38 pilots stationed at nearby Van Nuks — and Betty had set on one officer's lap while the cameras clicked!

It all turned out perfectly. A publicity man introduced Nancy Norman, pretty singer with Sammy Kaye's orchestra, and Dick Brown, who's featured on his own Sunday MBS program; the press agent's object, a "romance item" that he could send to radio editors (who get awfully sick of those same phoney "romances"!). But — this time it worked differently; Nancy and Dick will be married in September, when his brother comes home from the South Pacific. The same thing happened when that same publicity man introduced Patti Pickens of the Pickens Sisters and tenor Robert Simmons, also for publicity purposes. They've been married four years.

NANCY NORMAN

Newspaper columnists get lots of "no-romance" items. The latest concerns Lizabeth Scott, making her screen debut in Hal Wallis' "You Came Along." There'll be no romantic interest for her, we're told, till her film career is definitely established. Announceemnts like this usually backfire — just let a gal say she won't fall in love, and next thing you know, she's eloping with somebody.

Helen Mack, who's producer of NBC's "Date With Judy" and the new "Beulah Show," gets no vacation this summer. In addition to handling the direction of the two network shows Helen has been signed for two movie roles — enough to keep any woman busy.

**Ted Malone wants you to help him. He's keeping a promise made to his G. I. friends overseas by dedicating his broadcast series, heard week days over the American network to re-discovering America. He wants mail on "What War Has Done to Your Community."**

Alfred Hitchcock, who recently completed "Spellbound" and is now preparing "Notorious" for David O. Selznick, is about to send some of his spine-chilling yarns over the airways. "Too many mystery programs come on the air asking people to turn out the lights, lock the doors, and prepare to be frightened to death,' sayst he, "when actually nothing takes place that would scare anybody. When my program comes on, it will probably be a failure. While listening the audience will become so frightened they likely will turn it off."

**David O. Selznick, who developed open Ingrid Bergman into a star, again has gone to Stockholm for his latest "find." He's Frank Sundstrom, star of the same Royal Dramatic theater in which Miss Bergman studied, and has appeared in eight European films.**

Members of the "Duel in the Sun" company who have been on location, have organized the first Cactus and Iodine club. All members who have been stuck by Arizona's Cholla cactus are eligible; Jennifer Jones' make-up woman, Clare Kaufman, is a charter member, she sat on one!

**ODDS AND ENDS — Ginny Simms has a special "hospital dress," a bright flowered print, which she wears when she sings to wounded soldiers; the boys in the wards like it . . . Working 16 hours a day, 7 days a week, Conrad Nagel, director of the air's "Silver Theater," earned $7.50 per week when he started his career as an actor. . . . Bonita Granville, who'll portray a smart lawyer in her role in "The Lie Detector," is just 22; she's been an actress since she was three. Arthur Lake of the "Blondie" series thinks maybe he should be insulted — a goat, mascot-stablemate of a famous race horse, has been named "Dagwood," for him!**

# Juveniles in Custody for Burglary Here

Several Marin City juveniles were apprehended and turned over to the county probation officer this week for burglarizing the basement at the D. K. Breed residence, House 526. The youngsters broke into the store room there last Thursday and stole a number of possessions, including football equipment, books, and gardening implements.

Officers from the local sheriff's department rounded up the young people and recovered the pilfered articles.

Their case will be settled in the county juvenile court. At the present they are under jurisdiction of Edmond Blum, probation officer.

# Wife of Hamilton Field Sergeant Joins Local Staff

Mrs. Emmett Watkins, whose husband is a sergeant stationed at Hamilton Field, is the newest addition to Marin City's recreation department. Mrs. Watkins started her playground supervision here on Wednesday.

The former field director, Miss Charlotte Gates, has taken over management of the nearby craft building, replacing Miss Violet Hoare who has resigned because of poor health.

At the Dormitories, Mrs. Dick Hartford is the county recreation department's representative. Her duties will involve direction of play activities for the Filipino children living there temporarily.

# No Trailers for Marin City, Is Authentic Report

A rumor that Marin City is to house a trailer settlement, is entirely unfounded, according to Merritt Webster, assistant executive director here.

Although there is an increased demand for housing with Marinship's intensified recruiting campaign, Marin City has all the dwelling units it is likely to get.

The trailer rumor undoubtedly started when the housing authority decided to lend one to the local yard and established it by the bus depot for recruiting purposes.

# The Week at Your Marin County Theatres


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Last Times Friday
"AFFAIRS OF SUSAN"

Saturday - Sunday - Monday - Tuesday
"THE KING OF THE GAMBLERS"
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in
SALTY O'ROURKE
ALSO
A Daffy Dilly with Darling Dames!
You'll Howl Your Head Off!
LEON VEDA ANN
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"WHAT A BLONDE"

## SEQUOIA
MILL VALLEY

Friday - Saturday
FRED ALLEN
JACK BENNY
"IT'S IN THE BAG"
ALSO
"HOTEL BERLIN"

SUNDAY
"FROZEN GHOST"
ALSO
"JUNGLE CAPTIVE"

Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday
JAMES DUNN
JOAN BLONDELL
in
"A TREE GROWS IN BROOKLYN"

Starts Thursday
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ALSO
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Sunday - Monday - Tuesday
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PHILLIP TERRY AUDREY LONG
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Starts Wednesday
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"NAUGHTY NINETIES"
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Friday - Saturday
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"Hail To The Rangers"

Sunday - Monday
"BETRAYAL IN THE EAST"

Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday
"HOMICIDE BUREAU"

## TAMALPAIS
★ SAN ANSELMO ★

Friday - Saturday
"PATRICK THE GREAT"
"Dangerous Passage"

Sunday - Monday
"HOTEL BERLIN"
"WHAT A BLONDE"

Tuesday - Wednesday
"WITHOUT LOVE"

## THE LARK
★ LARKSPUR ★ PHONE 333 ★

Friday - Saturday
"GOD IS MY CO-PILOT"
"ROYAL SCANDAL"

Sunday - Monday
"PATRICK THE GREAT"
"SEE MY LAWYER"

By Loise Bachtold

Many residents quite justifiably are proud of the characteristic natural charm of the county. Likewise, visitors from neighboring and even distant cities have come to Marin to share the relaxation and pleasure from woodland trails and beaches in hiking, horseback riding, boating, swimming, or merely sunbathing and picnicking.

Everyone has taken for granted that this enjoyment is permanently available. Unfortunately many cherished beauty spots are threatened with falling into private hands to be lost forever to the public unless practical steps are taken to preserve them.

The recent purchase of Shell Beach, the first of the delightful Tomales Bay beaches to become county owned, is a step in the right direction. The full measure of public interest in preserving recreational sections will be gauged by the support given the Marin Conservation League in raising the $15,000 needed to complete the transaction.

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FOR SALE—Four rooms of furniture, in good condition. Wanted — Car trailer, one or two-wheel. Call at House 299, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., or after 6 p.m.

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The Marin City Community Church will hold services of worship at the Community Center on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. John Duffy, will preach on "Artists of the Larger Circle," a sermon based on the all-inclusiveness of life and message of Jesus Christ.

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## How About a New Hospital?

It is a lamentable fact that in our quest for comfort and pleasure, we often overlook vital necessities. Such seems to be the case in Marin County, for in all post-war planning no mention of additional hospital accommodations has been mentioned in an area where the population has far outgrown facilities for caring for the sick.

We spend great sums of money through city, county, state and national agencies on roads and highways, on recreation, and for improvement of sewage disposal. We discuss memorials and spend generously for education; we designate funds for welfare and recreation workers—all, or in a large part for our comfort and ease—for enjoyment and recreation, while we are in good health, but the most vital necessity, that of proper hospitalization, we overlook.

The recent case of Gertrude Fowler Harrison, tubercular, of Marin City, if nothing else, proved beyond the question of a doubt that we are shamefully lacking in those facilities which might, in many cases, mean the difference between life and death. It proves that even if we wish to forget the human side, or by our dilatory methods are compelled to handle such cases under laws and allotments which must be budgeted to keep us happy, that such cases are an admission of poor business practices. One of the big problems of war production has been absenteeism on account of illness. One of the disgraceful things in connection with manning our Army and Navy, has been the high percentage of physically unfit that had to be rejected because of our shiftless methods in looking after the public health.

Added to the already overcrowded hospital conditions in a section of the United States where war activity has congested many thousands of additional citizens in a period of a few short months here on the Pacific Coast, will be the added burden of returning service men, many of them wounded for life. It seems an inexcusable lack of foresight if we are to offer these young men and women recreation, entertainment, good roads, memorials and modern sanitation, only to inform them they can't enjoy them because we have made no provision for prolonging their lives.

It would seem that now is the opportune time to get busy on hospital accommodations in Marin County. Governor Warren's recent proposals on health insurance, etc., while unsuccessful, indicated a strong public trend in questions pertaining to health matters. The mails were flooded with literature advocating different plans of such health measures, and while no happy medium of cooperation was forthcoming, it was evident that it is to be a number one question in future California progress.

We believe Marin County is capable of building and operating proper hospital facilities, either through private or public channels. As a private enterprise there are probably hundreds of individuals who would buy stock in some form or another, either for future hospital protection, or for a good investment. If this were not feasible, nor the proper approach, then the county should accept the responsibility. At present, it is estimated that the county spends in the neighborhood of $25,000 annually for hospitalization of county patients. This sum annually over a period of years would build a substantial hospital. If a first-class establishment were built it would pay its way with revenue other than that of the county.

If this plan is not workable, then wouldn't it be good business to build it privately with a section set aside for county patients, which would keep this $25,000 yearly in Marin County?

Now is the time to begin thinking over such a project, for surely any county which has done such a magnificent job in providing the sinews of war as has Marin County, can certainly find ways and means of caring for the people needing hospitalization.

Numbers of people have signified their interest in a new and modern Marin County hospital. Why can't we get together and see that it is a number one post-war project?

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I am convinced myself that there is no more evil thing in this present world than race prejudice, none at all. I write deliberately — it is the worst single thing in life now. It justifies and holds together more baseness, cruelty and abomination than any other sort of error in the world.—H. G. Wells, British historian.

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The task and triumph of Christianity is to make men and nations true and just and upright in all their dealings, and to bring all law, as well as all conduct, into subjection and conformity to the law of God.—H. J. Van Dyke.

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Wait not til you are sure of an echo from a crowd. The fewer the voices on the side of truth, the more distinct and strong must be your own.—Channing.

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There must be not a balance of power, but a community of power; not organized rivalries, but an organized common peace.—Woodrow Wilson.

"WAIT TILL THE ARMY HEARS ABOUT THIS. I'VE DEVELOPED A HEN THAT LAYS POWDERED EGGS!"

*Full Employment*

## Free Enterprise Cannot Fulfill Housing Demands

By Langdon Post, Regional FPHA Director

But let us take up this question of the integration of private and public enterprise within our domestic borders in time of peace. It is assumed, of course, that many of the controls which we have been compelled to exercise over much of our economic operation will be lifted. Only, I hope, when we are assured that the ordinary processes of free enterprise can again operate to the advantage of society as a whole, or namely when competition in the fields where competition still exists can afford us high quality, sufficient quantity will be produced at the lowest cost. If they are lifted before we are assured of that, we are headed for very tragic consequences.

**But under the best circumstances there will be many areas where free enterprise can never operate to the benefit of society and yet where private enterprise in cooperation with public enterprise can produce not only real wealth, reasonable profits, but enormous employment, direct and indirect.**

Let me present a detailed illustration. Decent housing will be one of the foremost demands we are going to be called upon to meet after this war is over. Most of it we hope to meet under the ordinary processes of free enterprise. Some of it, however, can never be met in this fashion, for history has proven and figures have proven that where free enterprise has attempted to meet the demands of a certain segment of our society the result has been physical blight, financial drain and human misery. Therefore public enterprise has had to intervene and by combining with private enterprise has made a beginning of filling the gap which has been left open by free enterprise's failure to produce adequately.

Between January, 1938, and January, 1942, the Federal and many local governments throughout this nation launched out on a program to eliminate slums created by free enterprise and to provide decent housing for those who lived in them at a price they could afford to pay.

**Briefly and simply, it works like this: The Federal government agrees to lend to the communities the initial funds necessary to acquire the land by negotiation or eminent domain and build the houses—and in addition to provide each year a sum sufficient to meet the difference between the cost of operation including interest and retirement of the loan and the low rents that are charged in order to provide decent housing for those who otherwise would be compelled to live in slums.**

Where then does private enterprise come into the picture?

First, the land is appraised by private appraisers under the usual form of private enterprise contracts. Second, the negotiators for acquisition of the land are retained under the usual fee system of negotiation. Third, the architects are selected and operate under the accepted practices of our private enterprise system. Fourth, the contractors are chosen under the regular system of competitive bids (and here, incidentally, free enterprise enters the picture). Fifth, when the financing is finally achieved it is found that private investors are lending a large part of the funds instead of the Federal government.

**But, you say, this costs money in the form of annual subsidy, and if every time public and private enterprise get together it is going to end up in a cost to the people, how are we going to stand the drain? I have no time here to answer at length. I can only say that the annual cost of housing people in this fashion is nowhere near as great, in lives or money, as is the housing of them in the slums of our nation.**

But let us move out of the field of low rent housing and into that of the elimination of blight and decay in the cities and towns of the nation. The accomplishments of this can only be attained by coordinating public and private enterprise and in its accomplishment it will not only cost us no money but it will increase revenues, stabilize values, creat real wealth and produce jobs by the hundreds of thousands.

The only possible way that land can be acquired in our blighted, decayed and slum acres is through public enterprise. This land could then be turned over to private enterprise for development under specific restrictions and definite controls which would take it out of the field of free enterprise with its devastating speculative results.

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**(ED. NOTE: This is the fifth and final installment of a speech presented by Langdon Post at the recent conference on Social Welfare held at Sunny Hills in Marin County).**

## In This Corner

By John Duffy.

**CONGRESS AND POST-WAR JOBS**

The most important item in the post-war economy of the United States is full employment. Yet Congress, on the verge of defeat of Japan and the wholesale demobilization of our wartime economy, has gone on a vacation without giving adequate attention to this matter. The summer heat in Washington is enough to make anyone desire to be elsewhere at this time. It is not, however, a sufficient excuse for the Congress to neglect one of the most important aspects of its work at such a time as this.

We cannot escape the fact that if our democracy does not solve the problem of keeping our labor force busy in the post-war years, anything might happen here. No sizeable portion of our population will ever again willingly go without the basic necessities of life as so many people had to do in the twenties and thirties.

Full employment is the keystone of democracy in post-war America. Congress, under our Constitution, has the power to work out a program which will guarantee continuous, full employment.

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The advantages of full employment are too great, when compared with the tragic cost of unemployment, to be left to chance. Full employment is a task too large for individual states to meet. Private industry has not, as yet, undertaken to guarantee continuous employment for all who want work.

The best way to handle this problem would seem to be a cooperative arrangement whereby (1) as long as people were adequately employed in private industry, the government would remain out of the picture; and (2) as soon as statistics indicated the development of a large force of unemployed workers, the government, through the medium of necessary and valuable public works, would step in to take up the slack.

This is the basic foundation of the two identical measures which were introduced into Congress at the beginning of the year under the title "Full Employment Act of 1945." (Senate Bill 380 and House Bill 2202).

These bills propose to "establish a national policy and program for assuring continuing full employment in a free competitive economy, through the concerted efforts of industry, agriculture, labor, State and local governments, and the Federal Government."

To meet the responsibility for providing full employment, it is necessary for both industry and government to make specific plans. These plans should be made now. Otherwise, in case an emergency should develop, many citizens would have to suffer undue hardship because of the lack of prepared plans.

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Our present Congress has done an outstanding job in the field of foreign relations. However, it has failed to show the same sense of urgency and reality in dealing with prominent domestic issues. When Congress adjourned for its vacation, it was warned about this lack by some of its members. The Congress **knowingly** left the problem of full employment, the reconversion of our economy, fair employment practices legislation, and other matters hanging in the air.

Once Abraham Lincoln pointed out that our democracy would never be in danger because of attack from the outside, but that it might be destroyed by decay from within. In this war, we have shown that we can conquer any outside enemy. But in this action of Congress, there might be the beginning of the destruction of our democratic institutions by default. Let us hope that Congress takes appropriate action on the problem of full employment and other major domestic issues before a situation of "too little and too late" develops.